

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hildt of Amesbury) commending the significant contribution of Philippine President Corazon Aquino in the quest for universal peace and justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION OF PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CORAZON AQUINO IN THE QUEST FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE AND JUSTICE.

1 *Whereas*, The esteemed President of the Philippines, Corazon
2 Aquino, has displayed great strength and courage in the wake of
3 the tragic martyrdom of her beloved husband, slain opposition
4 leader Benigno Aquino; and

5 *Whereas*, The unflagging love of the people of the Philippines
6 sustained and empowered Mrs. Aquino in her long and bitter
7 hours of trial; and

8 *Whereas*, The cowardly taking of her husband's life compelled
9 those inspired by his patriotic sacrifice to take up the triumphant
10 struggle for freedom; and

11 *Whereas*, The resourceful President Corazon Aquino joined
12 with others committed to the principles and practices of non-
13 violent resistance in the world's first non-violent revolution since
14 Mahatma Gandhi successfully led the Indian people to liberation
15 and independence; and

16 *Whereas*, Renowned for her depth of piety and conviction, the
17 selfless President Corazon Aquino is motivated and inspired by
18 her profound love of God and country; and

19 *Whereas*, President Aquino is determined to rebuild her nation
20 politically, socially and economically in accordance with the
21 principals of democracy; and

22 *Whereas*, The widely admired President Aquino believes in
23 fostering relations of reconciliation and cooperation with all
24 people and governments; and

25 *Whereas*, An influential advocate of fundamental justice,
26 President Aquino has demonstrated the wisdom, strength and
27 courage to be an outstanding national and international leader;
28 therefore be it

29 *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives
30 hereby commends the significant contributions that Philippine
31 President Corazon Aquino has made to the world in the quest for
32 peace and justice for all people, and extends to this distinguished
33 stateswoman the sincere best wishes of the people of the
34 Commonwealth for continued success in all her worthy endeavors;
35 and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the
37 Clerk of the House of Representatives to President Corazon
38 Aquino of the Philippines.